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GENEVA FOR PHELAN, BRUSSELS FOR U.S. TEXTILE DELEGATION

FOLLOWING REPEAT MONTREAL 246 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO OTTAWA
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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: DUPONT TO OPEN DOUBLE KNIT FACILITY

REF: OTTAWA 0544, 0545

1. AS A RESULT OF ANNOUNCEMENT BY CANADIAN MINISTRY OF IN-
DUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE THAT IMPORTS OF DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS
WILL BE RESTRICTED, DUPONT HAS DECIDED TO RESUME CONSTRUCTION
OF ITS PLANT AT COTEAU-DU-LAC, QUEBEC TO PRODUCE POLYESTER
FILAMENT YARNS FOR DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF PLANT WAS NEVER FINISHED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION
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STRIKE LAST FALL AND DECISION OF DUPONT, ONCE STRIKE ENDED.
NOT TO RESUME CONSTRUCTION BECAUSE OF POOR MARKET CONDITIONS.
ABOUT DOLS 6 MILLION AND NINE MONTHS WILL BE NEEDED TO FINISH
CONSTRUCTION, BRINGING TOTAL COST OF PLANT TO DOLS 55 MILLION.
PRODUCTION WILL PROBABLY BEGIN IN 1978.

3. EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF DUPONT SAID THAT DECISION TO

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COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION WAS DIRECT RESULT OF GOVERNMENT'S DE-
CISION TO RESTRICT DOUBLE KNIT IMPORTS. DECISION TO RESTRICT
IMPORTS FOR THREE YEARS, RATHER THAN FOR NORMAL ONE YEAR PERIOD,
WAS ESPECIALLY PLEASING TO DUPONT. OTHER RECENT ACTIONS BY
GOVERMENT WHICH DUPONT EXECUTIVE TERMED ENCOURAGING WERE IM-
POSITION IN JULY OF SURTAX ON IMPORTS OF TEXTURED POLYESTER
FILAMENT YARN; IMPOSITION OF QUOTAS ON KNIT FABRICS; AND SET-
TING OF LIMITS IN NOVEMBER ON IMPORTS OF MOST TYPES OF CLOTH-
ING DURING 1977.
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